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Welcome back Auggies! After 18 months of being virtual, we are finally back on campus and excited to see everyone. The TRIO/SSS Office will be open Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm. TRIO/SSS Advisors and staff are available to help answer questions and meet with you.

FALL SEMESTER HOURS OF OPERATION

The TRIO/SSS Office is following safety guidelines from CDC, MDH, and Augsburg University to ensure the safety of all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Please continue to follow these guidelines when visiting our office spaces.

Students can schedule an appointment with their TRIO/SSS Advisor through the ScheduleOnce link via our TRIO/SSS Moodle page or stop by our office in Lindell Library suite 201.

Students will have the option to meet with their TRIO/SSS Advisor in person or via zoom. Please make sure to indicate how you want to meet when scheduling your appointment.

We look forward to a great academic year and finally getting to see everyone in person!

TRIO WEEKLY BLASTS

TRIO/SSS will continue to send out weekly blast emails every Monday with important information and reminders. Please make sure to read through these weekly blast. We know that you are bombarded with a lot of emails daily, therefore we promise to only include important information you need to know.

EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT

Library Laptop Checkout

During the pandemic, the library laptop fleet was greatly expanded. Laptops can be checked out for a semester at a time. The University has approximately 135 machines available for long term checkout. Priority will be given to students with financial need. To request a long-term laptop loan, fill out the Student [Laptop Loan Request form](#).



TRIO/SSS students who are interested in checking out a graphing calculator or smart pen may do so at the TRIO/SSS office starting on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 @ 11:30am. Equipment is checked out on a first-come, first-serve basis.



There are also limited school supplies available (notebooks, folders, pens, notepads, notecards) to TRIO students in the TRIO/SSS Office. Stop by the front desk or contact your TRIO/SSS advisor.

TRIO/SSS 2021 GRADUATES

Congratulations to Augsburg TRIO/SSS class of 2021. Since we weren't able to celebrate with TRIO/SSS students in person at U.S. Bank Stadium this past spring, we wanted to recognize each one of them for their hard work and accomplishments. (The names below are students who have been awarded a degree as of 8/31/2021).

Zakariya Abdullahi

Yayha Aden

Shamsa Ahmed

Henry Aryiku

Kayla Benitez Sanchez

Bidhya Bhattarai

Kiana Brown

Emily Cherne

Maizogbo Collins

Yusra Darkazanli

Lonnie East

Melissa Flores Jaimes

Shevon Greene

Eduardo Gomez

Halle Hailu

Frank Heenie

Samantha Marholtz

Faduma Mohamed

Faith Moua

Mohamed Omar

Saul Patino

Mh'Rissa Rowe

Nate Seleshi

Arooba Shahid

Ciashia Shiongyaj

Josie Slavik

Dametre Thunberg

Juan Veleca

Sylvester Winfield

Cheng Yeng Xiong

Tou Xiong

SUMMER HY-BRIDGE

This past June, we welcomed twenty-five incoming first-year students to our 20th Summer Bridge program and our first ever “Hy-Bridge” Summer Bridge Program! During this intensive five-week hybrid experience, students got a head start on their Augsburg education by taking two college courses, totaling 6 credits, for free. In COM 111: Introduction to Public Speaking, students learned research skills and honed their speaking abilities by presenting individual and group speeches. The class concluded with students competing in a virtual speech tournament in which groups presented on different speech topics. The competition gave students an opportunity to highlight what they learned and a chance to support and challenge their classmates. COM 111 was paired with LIB 130: Fake News 101: Research Skills, Information Assessment, and Seeking the Truth. In this complimentary course students learned tools to become efficient, effective, and critical researchers and were introduced to scholarly research and databases. Students also learned how to distinguish quality sources through research papers and other assignments. The use of appropriate data and sources helped support their speeches in COM 111.

Summer Bridge participants, who were eligible, received a Summer Bridge Promise Grant which covers full tuition up to four years. Students started the Hy-Bridge program with the first-week being fully residential and attending classes and supplemental instruction in-person. During weeks 2-5, students transitioned to fully virtual classes and attended virtual academic support seminars, workshops, advising meetings and other activities that help provide a smooth transition to Augsburg in the fall. Congratulations to the Hy-Bridge Summer Bridge Class of 2021!



Summer Bridge Peer Mentors (From left)

Drew Gross, Pamela Fue, Ingri Ramirez, Kwe Knyaw

*Summer Hy-Bridge
class of 2021*



FALL 2021 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
TIME: 1:00PM-3:00PM
LOCATION: TRIO/SSS LOUNGE

RESUME REVIEW

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
TIME: 3:45-4:45PM
LOCATION: RIVERSIDE ROOM CC
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
TIME: 3:15-4:15PM
LOCATION: OLD MAIN 100

STUDY ABROAD FAIR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
TIME: 10AM-2PM
LOCATION: CC QUAD

FALL RECRUITING FAIR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
TIME: NOON-4:00PM
LOCATION: MPLS CONVENTION CENTER
(REGISTER THROUGH HANDSHAKE)

THRIFTY TRAVELER (STUDY ABROAD)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
TIME: 3:30-4:30PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
TIME: 3:45-4:45PM
LOCATION: OGC 100

STEP-UP YOUR A-GAME

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
TIME: 3:45-4:45PM
LOCATION: OLD MAIN 107
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
TIME: 3:30-4:30PM
LOCATION: LINDELL 301

OCTOBER

2ND YEAR RRR (REQUIRED FOR ALL 2ND YEAR STUDENTS)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
TIME: 3:45-5:00PM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
TIME: 3:15-4:30PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
TIME: 8:00-9:15AM
LOCATION: OGC 100

DON'T JUST SURVIVE COLLEGE, THRIVE!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20
TIME: 3:15-4:15PM
LOCATION: CWC LOUNGE

INTERNSHIP PALOOZA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26
TIME: 4:00-6:00PM
LOCATION: EAST COMMONS, CC

GOVERNMENT & NON-PROFIT FAIR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
TIME: 10:00AM-3:00PM
LOCATION: COFFMAN MEMORIAL UNION,
U OF M (REGISTER THROUGH HANDSHAKE)

NOVEMBER

CHILL ARTS & CRAFTING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
TIME: 3:30-4:30PM
LOCATION: OGC 100
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
TIME: 3:45-4:45PM
LOCATION: LINDELL 301

URGO/MCNAIR/STEM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
TIME: 3:30-4:30PM
LOCATION: OGC 100

DECEMBER

END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
TIME: 1:00-3:00PM
LOCATION: TRIO/SSS LOUNGE

TRIO/SSS STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND AT
LEAST 2 WORKSHOPS EACH SEMESTER. SIGN
UP FOR WORKSHOPS THROUGH
SCHEDULEONCE.

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Augsburg TRIO Student Support Services

The Student Support Services (SSS) program is one of three TRIO programs originally funded under the Higher Education Act of 1965, whose objective is to help students overcome class, social, and cultural barriers to complete their college education. Augsburg TRIO/SSS was first awarded in 2001 and funded by the U.S. Department of Education and Augsburg University. TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) provides individual and group services to 160 students annually, so that they may overcome class, social, and cultural barriers to complete their education. TRIO/SSS advisors provide comprehensive planning and support to program participants in academic, financial, and personal areas as students progress toward graduation. All Augsburg TRIO/SSS services are provided at no cost to program participants. Students participate in TRIO/SSS throughout their enrollment at Augsburg. Augsburg TRIO/SSS also selects 25 incoming first-year, TRIO-eligible students to participate in its Summer Bridge component.

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From left: Seth, Annie, Aly, Xia & Kevin



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